

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 6-10 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-5. (Canceled)

Claim 6. (New) A cord retaining device for a non-cord Venetian blind connected to a window frame, the cord retaining device comprising:

two cord retaining device assemblies, each of the two cord retaining device assemblies having:

- 5      a)      a snap member connected one of two retaining cords of the non-cord Venetian blind;
- b)      a fixing seat selectively connected to the snap member; and
- c)      a double-sided adhesive piece connecting the fixing seat to a windowsill of the window frame.

Claim 7. (New) The cord retaining device according to claim 6, wherein each snap member having:

- 5      a)      a support piece with a cord passage protruding from a top thereof, one cord passage is connected to an end of each of the two retaining cords;
- b)      an arc-shaped retaining cavity located on a bottom thereof; and
- c)      an outwardly extending guide arc located around a periphery of an opening of the arc-shaped retaining cavity.

Claim 8. (New) The cord retaining device according to claim 6, wherein each fixing seat having a base located on a bottom thereof, the double-sided adhesive piece being connected to the base.

Claim 9. (New) The cord retaining device according to claim 6, wherein each fixing seat having a coupling ball block located on a top thereof, one coupling ball block is removably inserted into an arc-shaped retaining cavity of each snap member.

Claim 10. (New) A cord retaining device for a non-cord Venetian blind comprising:

- a) two sheltering caps, each of the two sheltering caps having:
  - i) a registration cavity located in a bottom thereof; and
  - ii) a through hole located in a top thereof;
- b) two snap members, each of the two snap members having:
  - i) a support piece with a cord passage protruding from a top thereof;
  - ii) an arc-shaped retaining cavity located on a bottom thereof; and
  - iii) an outwardly extending guide arc located around a periphery of an opening of the arc-shaped retaining cavity;
- c) two fixing seats, each of the two fixing seats having:
  - i) a coupling ball block located on a top thereof, one coupling ball block is removably inserted into the arc-shaped retaining cavity of each snap member; and
  - ii) a base located on a bottom thereof; and
- d) two double-sided adhesive pieces, one of the two double-sided adhesive pieces is connected to the base of each of the two fixing seats, each of the two double-sided adhesive pieces and each base of the two fixing seats have a same shape.